(SRI C. N. PATIL)

(i) Owned by the State :
(ii) By private firms and individuals ;

(*b*) the number of rigs in working condition and those on sick list ;

(*c*) the average (feet) drilling capacity per month of each bore machine, which are in working condition ;

(*d*) the number of bore wells drilled after acquisition of those bore machines by the State ;

(*e*) the number of bore wells drilled under P.H.E. ;

(*f*) the number of proposed bore wells in Raichur District and when they will be taken up ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare.—

(*a*) (i) 7.
(ii) 42.

(*b*) 38 are in working condition and 11 are out of order.

(*c*) High Speed Rigs 1,400 feet per month per Rig.
Low Speed Rigs 120 feet per month per Rig.

(*d*) 1,798 Bore Wells.

(*e*) 1,798 Bore Wells.

(*f*) 300 Bore Wells proposed 35 sunk already. The remaining wells will be taken up soon.

Bus Service From Tumkur to Hosakere

226. **Sri T. TAREGOWDA** (Kallambella.)—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Regional Transport Officer, Tumkur has granted bus permit to the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation to ply bus from Tumkur to Hosakere via Sira, Tavarekere, Bukkapatna and Hogalwadi in Gubbi Taluk in the month of December, 1972 ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation is plying the bus service on the route referred to in clause (*a*)

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Jobs For Mysoreans at B.E.M.L., K.G.F.

661. Sri K. M. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Bethamangala).—

Will the Minister for Labour be plesaed to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is a ware that suffcient jobs are not povided to Mysoreans in Bharata Earth Movers Ltd., K.G.F. ;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by them to take up the matter with the concerned authorities to provide more jobs for Mysoreans in B.E.M.L. at K.G.F. ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise. However, Government have issued appeals in the past to all employers including Central Public Sector undertakings to show preference to local persons while recruitments to the lower categories of posts.

Calling Attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance

(*i*) *re* : way side incidents of robberies on Gulbarga Shahabad Road

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We will go to the next item. Calling attention by hon. Member Sri Kalmankar and others.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—I call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the wayside incidents of robberies on Gulbarga Shahabad road.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I State as followed.—

Sir, it is reported that between 8-2-1973 and 16-2-1973 there were no cases of dacoity and robbery by using deadly weapons such as pistols and revolvers, involving car or bus passengers.

It is further reported that on 7-2-1973 at about 9-15 P. M. some 7 to 8 unknown culprits stopped car No. MYP 1208 belonging to Sri M.P. Shroff, Manager, Heavy Engineering Works A. C. C. Shahabad near Gopal Spun Factory on Gulbarga-Sedam road by blocking the road by means of stones, when he was going to Shahabad with his wife and her friend. When he tried to stop the car, the culprits who were armed with lathis and weapon like pistol came to him and pelted stones and also assaulted him. The inmates of the car were forced to come out. The culprits threatened them to hand over all the valuables and they snatched away gold ornaments, wrist watches, clothes, etc., all valued at Rs. 6,345. The culprits having seen some vehicle coming